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In re application of: **Chefalas et al.**

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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Serial No.: 09/866,251

Examiner: Channavajjala, Srirama T.

Filed: May 25, 2001

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For: Method and Apparatus for Performing the Identification of Files to Be Backed Up Using Relational Meta Data

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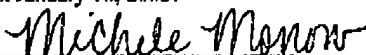
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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.